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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit certain documents cited in a Supplementary Search Report dated March 25, 2009 in the corresponding European application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Cited Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 61-176513 and 61-197507 were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 12, 2007 in a First Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore copies are not provided herewith. In addition, it will be noted that EP 0720884 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,882,683 and JP 8-188518 which were submitted on March 15, 2007 in a Second Information Disclosure Statement and on February 12, 2007 in the First Information Disclosure Statement, respectively.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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